GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Acupuncture Practice
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to promote the treatment of diseases through Acupuncture practice in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of professionals who have been trained in Acupuncture system in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of hospitals/medical centres which are equipped with the facility of treatment of diseases through Acupuncture in the country, State/UT-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a)&(b): Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani Siddha and Homeopathy has informed that Acupuncture practice is not a recognized system of medicine under AYUSH.

(c)& (d): In view of (a) & (b) above, no such data is maintained centrally.